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## Dr. Cutler Speaks Of His Knowledge Of Dwight L. Moody

Speaking at Pelham last Sunday evening at the Moody centenary services, Dr. Henry F. Cutler gave a most interesting address which many of our readers will be pleased to read. His subject was "Dwight L. Moody" and he said in part:

"I learned the secret of his life. The story is this: His first visit to England was just after the close of the Civil War, when he was 30 years of age. He had heard of two leaders in Christian work in England, Charles H. Spurgeon and George Muller of Bristol. He wanted to sit at their feet and learn the secret of their power.

"When he was visiting George Muller's great orphanage at Bristol, Mr. Moody heard these words: 'The world has yet to see what God will do with, and for, and through a man who is fully and wholly consecrated to him.'

"Mr. Moody thought about it in this way. The preacher did not say a great man, nor a learned man, nor a rich man, nor a wise man, nor an eloquent man, but simply a man. I am a man. I will try to be that man. From then on until the end of his life he was 'that man,' consecrated to God.

"And yet he told me once on a time: 'Cutler, I am not afraid to die but I am sometimes afraid to live lest in some unguarded moment I might do something that would compromise my whole life.' That sentence made him human, one with us, immortal mortals.

"He died 38 years ago at 62 years of age, after having served God and his generation for nearly 40 years after giving up his business career. We are this year celebrating the 100th anniversary of his birth, and the 83d anniversary since his conversion and the 70th anniversary since his consecration 'fully and wholly.'

"He said: 'I was born of the flesh in 1837. I was born of the spirit in 1855. That which is born of the flesh may die; that which is born of the spirit will live forever.'

"He visited England several times where a great work was done particularly in London and among the students of Cambridge and Oxford. He preached in Manchester and York and many other cities in England. He preached in Edinburgh and Glasgow and many other places in Scotland. He preached in Wales and in Dublin, Ireland. He preached in Paris, France. He preached in Jerusalem, Calvary hill, where his Lord was crucified, and when he later came back to the United States he plunged more enthusiastically than ever into evangelistic campaigns in the leading cities of the United States.

"It is estimated that he preached the saving grace of his Christ to a million souls and that directly by voice and indirectly, by other people, by newspapers, and by books, he reached one hundred million persons in his lifetime of 62 years. And his influence is still going on and will go on forever by the grace of God.

"Accomplishments of his life: He erected the first building of the YMCA in the United States. Farwell hall in Chicago. He was deeply interested in the work of the association until the end of his life.

"He raised enormous sums of money for the building of the association in different cities, and for churches and hospitals, and orphanages and places of refuge for the needy and down-trodden and oppressed.

"He issued the first call, in 1880, for a religious conference at his home in Northfield, over 300 responded. The conferences have continued ever since. And similar conferences have sprung up all over the country from this first conference in 1880.

"He was instrumental in starting the Student Volunteers' Movement in his first student conference that was held at Mt. Hermon in 1886. He founded the seminary for girls at Northfield in 1879. He found Mt. Hermon school for boys in 1881. He founded the Bible Institute at Chicago in 1889.

"Mr. Moody's last campaign was in Kansas City. Early in November, 1899, he had accepted an invitation to conduct a mission there. The call came from many of his friends including several of his Mt. Hermon boys, of whom he was very fond. The committee had made ex-

## Construction Work Begins At Sage For Chancel And Organ

The beginning of the week has witnessed the constructive renovation of the east end of Sage chapel begun for the building of the new chancel and the installation of a new fine organ from the works of the Estey Organ Co. The back wall of the chapel is being taken down preparatory to extending it 15 feet to provide for a new chancel and the new organ both made possible by a gift of money from Mrs. Wilfred W. Fry, in memory of her husband, the late Wilfred W. Fry, who until his death last year, was president of the board of trustees of the Northfield schools. Six years ago Mr. Fry made a gift of money to Mount Hermon, his alma mater, for the entire renovation of the inside of the chapel and the purchase of a new organ.

The plans for the new chancel at Sage means that the organist and director of the choir will be located at the sides of the chancel and in back of the pulpit and the lectern. Three steps will rise from the floor of the church proper at the approach to the chancel, and then just before the altar is reached, three more steps will rise. The color scheme and general design of the chancel will harmonize with the warm brown tones of the woodwork which at present prevail in the chapel. The seating capacity is unchanged. The architect is Ralph Doane of Boston, a graduate of Mount Hermon, class of 1908 who has drawn the plans for many buildings on both campuses.

Speaking of the improvement of the chapel, Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal said, 'I cannot speak with too much appreciation of what this whole plan will mean for the beauty and significance of worship in the chapel. As the architect's drawings are being developed, it is clear that the building will be in no sense more elaborate but much more appropriately constructed for its essential purposes. Mrs. Fry wants this organ and chancel to be the memorial to her husband on this side of the river. It will certainly be central to the life of the school and to its spiritual life in particular, just as was Mr. Fry's work as a member and president of our board of trustees.'

The chapel will be ready for use in November. During the General Conference the ministers' meetings will be held in the auditorium, and after the seminary opens in the fall, the services will be held in Silverthorne hall.

tensive preparations for his meetings.

"Mr. Moody was not in good health. He preached to immense audiences, but his strength was not equal to it. He was ordered home by his physicians and had to leave his work in Kansas City unfinished. He reached his home in Northfield feeling better, and the doctors gave encouragement that he might recover, by complete rest. But day by day the weakness of his heart increased. Every night he would say: 'I long for the morning.'

"In the early hours of his last December morning, he awoke after a brief sleep. Will, his son, who was watching by his bedside, was startled to hear his father speaking slowly and clearly: 'Earth recedes; Heaven opens before me.' Thinking the patient was dreaming, the attendant sought to arouse him, only to be reassured by Moody: 'No, this is not a dream. Will, it is beautiful. If it is death, it is sweet. There is no valley there. God is calling me and I must go.'

"The family were summoned to his bedside. Then it seemed as though he saw beyond the veil. He exclaimed: 'This is my triumph; this is my coronation day.' Then his face lit up and he said in a voice of joyful rapture, 'Dwight, Irene, I see the children's faces' (referring to the two little grandchildren who had died in the past year). 'It is strange, I have been beyond the gates of death and to the very portals of heaven, and here I am back again.' In a few moments another sinking turn came and from it he awoke in the presence of Him whom he had loved and served so long and faithfully.

CARD PARTY at Alexander hall, Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 7:30 p. m. under auspices of Northfield Chapter Order Eastern Star. Bridge, Pith, Michigan. For table reservations phone 51. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments served. Public invited.—adv.

## General Conference Is In First Week And Well Attended

The General Conference is now holding its sessions and the auditorium is the scene of many gatherings each day in this the centenary year of the birth of Dwight L. Moody, the noted evangelist and educator and the founder of the conference. A schedule of meetings to be held during the sixteen days of the conference has been issued and is much appreciated by those attending. Fixed sessions are at 9:00 a. m. for ministers meeting; 9:10:30, Woman's conference; 10, ministers' conference; 11, public service; 7 p. m. Round Top service and at 8 evening public service. Afternoons are free for diversion. It is again proposed to publish the various addresses delivered at the conference in book form for study and reference. The music of the various sessions of the conference is led by a group of Westminster Singers composed of: Leann Hodapp, first soprano; Virginia Totten, second soprano; Beulah McIver, first alto; Mildred Farrar, second alto; John Hamill, first tenor; Charles Stebbins, second tenor; Theos Cronk, baritone; Euticus Renn, bass.

Dr. Paul D. Moody is the presiding officer of the conference.

Among those who have already appeared on the program and those expected in the coming days are: Canon J. S. Bezzant, Canon Residential and Chancelor of Liverpool Cathedral, Liverpool, England; Dr. Adam W. Burnet, minister of Westbourne church, Glasgow, Scotland; Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological seminary, New York; Prof. Charles R. Erdman, Princeton Theological seminary, Princeton, N. J.; Bishop James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington D. C.; Dean Lynn Harold Hough, Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J.; Dr. John McDowell, former Moderator of the Presbyterian church, chairman of the executive committee of the D. L. Moody centenary; Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer, minister, First Presbyterian church, New York; Dr. Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt.; Mrs. W. R. Moody, chairman of the Woman's conference; Dr. Frederick Norwood, National Free church council, England; Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, world figure in missions; Dr. Paul E. Scherer, pastor, Holy Trinity Lutheran church, New York; Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary, Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, New York; Dr. John Timothy Stone, president, Presbyterian Theological seminary, Chicago; Dr. R. J. Wedderspoon, Glasgow, Scotland; Dean Luther A. Weigle, Yale Divinity school, New Haven, Ct.; Dr. John Finley Williamson, founder and president of the Westminster Choir school, Princeton, N. J.

The Hour of Music this Sunday at three o'clock at Mount Hermon will interest many and the Festival of Music the following Sunday will be held in the Auditorium and will be broadcast, from coast to coast, by the National Broadcasting Co.

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## Announce Marriage

The marriage of Miss Viola M. Kimball, formerly a teacher for two years in the Pine street school to George Edwin Russell took place at Newburyport on Sunday, July 4th, and has been announced. The young couple will reside in Athol and will be at home at 230 Exchange St.

## Nets Fine Profit

The concert for the benefit of the Virginia camp which was held in the auditorium on Tuesday afternoon has netted the sum of about \$150. A large and appreciative audience gathered at the auditorium and thoroughly enjoyed the program which was presented. The committee desires to express its thanks to the artists, all of whom willingly served to make the entertainment a success. A fine program, good management and a worthy cause.

The Northfield baseball team lost a game to the Indians at Shoeburme Falls last Sunday by the score of 13-10.

## The Brattleboro And Chesterfield Bridge Open To Spofford

The new bridge across the Connecticut river from Brattleboro to Chesterfield is rapidly being completed and was open for limited use last Saturday, a week prior to the date fixed for its dedication.

The heavy arch structure replaces a light suspension bridge built in 1889 and demolished by ice and high water in the great flood of 1936. A temporary one completed in the middle of July 1936 was washed away last May.

The bridge itself cost about \$190,000, and including highway work at each end the total cost of the project is close to \$275,000. The Vermont approach, a federal aid project, amounts to \$50,000, while New Hampshire expended upwards of \$30,000 on its approach.

Supported on two massive concrete abutments, the single-rib arch span is 440 feet long and weighs 950 tons. The concrete grill roadways is 24 feet wide on the bridge proper, flanked by 30-inch walks on each side.

The Vermont macadam approach highway is 20 feet in width, broadening to 30 feet through the underpass beneath the main line of the Boston & Maine railroad. Over 10,000 cubic yards, mostly of ledge, were excavated to provide a slightly curving, gradual grade from the Putney road route 5 intersection to the bridge.

The new bridge will be appreciated by Northfield motorists enroute to Lake Spofford via Brattleboro.

## The Bolton Reunion; Family Gathers Here

Members of the Bolton family whose ancestors settled here in the early years met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton last week in a reunion. There were fifty-eight in attendance, and they came from Winchester, Ashuelot, Northfield, Greenfield, Leominster, Taunton, Boston, and from Wood Haven, New York.

A luncheon was served under the supervision of Mrs. Hiram Bolton, Mrs. Leon Davis and Mrs. Harold Davis on the lawn.

New officers are: Hiram Bolton, president; George Holton, vice-president; Mrs. Hiram Bolton, secretary and treasurer.

A program of entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Forest Bolton and Mrs. Robert Hall. Miss Hope Bolton gave a review of the history of the family during the past ten years. A most enjoyable time was had by all who voted before adjourning for the day their thanks to the committee in charge and to Mr. and Mrs. Bolton in extending the hospitality of their home.

## Children's Chorus Holds Rehearsals

The Children's Chorus of the Festival of Music is busy at work under the leadership of Mrs. Beulah McIver, first alto of the Westminster Singers, who has taken charge of the youngsters and is assisted by Miss Virginia Totten, second soprano and Miss Mildred Farrar, second alto. They are having rehearsals each morning, except Sunday, at 10 o'clock in Silverthorne hall.

Next Sunday at a pause in the service in the auditorium, the children will leave for their service of music under this same leadership. The numbers to be sung in the Festival will be rehearsed then also. All children in the community are invited to be present and to sing in the Festival.

## Were Married

Miss Elizabeth Stearns was married to Clarence Sawtelle of Windsor, Vt. in the home of her parents at Windsor in a quiet ceremony on Monday July 5. She was a teacher in the South school of South Vernon and had many friends who unite in extending congratulations. They will make their home in Royalston, Vt.

## Garden Club

The Northfield Garden club will meet next Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vorce. There will be the usual picnic supper at 6:30 p. m. and each member furnishing their own food. The meeting is being held a week earlier because of the flower show which will take place the following week.

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THE AUDITORIUM where the sessions of the General Conference are held and where the Festival of Music will take place on Sunday afternoon, August 15 and which will be broadcast by radio from coast to coast over the NBC network.

## Orange Recital At Mount Hermon Next Sunday Afternoon

Dr. Carl Weinrich of the Westminster Choir school now in session at Mt. Hermon will give an organ recital in the Memorial chapel next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Dr. Weinrich, well known here has previously delighted a large number of our music lovers and the recital Sunday will attract a large audience both from the community and from the many who are attending the sessions of the General Conference. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the recital.

The program follows: *Bartolomeo*, Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C; *Pachelbel*, Choral Prelude "From Heaven on High to Earth I Come"; *Bach*, Chorale Preludes, "My Inmost Heart Doth Yearn" and "Come, O Creator Spirit Best" Fifth Sonata in C, Allegro, Largo, Allegro; *Franeck*, Choral in A minor; *Vifne*, Divertissement; *Vaughan-Williams*, Choral Prelude on the Welsh tune, "Rhysymedre"; *Schumann*, Canon in B minor; *Bach*, Prelude and Fugue in A minor.

## Is Library Trustee To Succeed Duley; Appointment Made

Carl L. Mason has been appointed as a member of the board of the Dickinson Library trustees to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Prof. Frank L. Duley who has removed from Northfield, after a long and efficient service on the library board.

The appointment was made by the selectmen and takes effect immediately. The board as now composed consists of Mrs. Nellie M. Wood, Rev. W. W. Coe, Mrs. Marina P. Stanley, Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Miss Ina C. Merriman and Mr. Mason.

## Golfers Attention; Tournament At The Northfield Arranged

Al Raymond, golf pro at the Northfield, has arranged another annual tournament to be held on Aug. 9 through the 13th.

There will be 18 holes of medal play on Monday, Aug. 9, when the players will qualify for match play. A prize will be offered for the best gross score on Monday, and two prizes for the best net scores.

On Tuesday, Aug. 10, the competitors will play singles matches on a handicap basis and the winners will play each other on Wednesday, Aug. 11, and so on.

Those players losing their first round matches on Tuesday will go in the beaten sixteen division and play on Wednesday. This means that every player will play in the tournament at least three days.

There will be prizes for the winner and runner-up of the first sixteen, the winner and runner-up of the second sixteen, and for the winner and runner-up in the beaten-sixteen. This makes nine prizes in all for the week, which will be competed for during the week's play.

All golfers are welcome to play in this tournament and all friends are invited on the side lines to witness the sport.

A new 3-cent stamp will be issued by the post office department later in the year to honor Hawaii. It will bear a picture of Kamameha the Great, its first king who was born in 1736 and who died in 1819. It was he who brought the various islands together into one country.

## Hospital Lawn Fete On Moody Lawn To Be Held Today

It's only a food sale, but its importance brings out a wonderful interest and so we call it a lawn fete. It's on the lawn, today, of Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody on Highland avenue and it promises to eclipse all past affairs of a similar nature. The proceeds will go to the Franklin County hospital. Beginning at 2:30 the many tables will be the mecca of the gathering throng. Food of all kinds, groceries, cakes, pastries, candy, vegetables will be on sale. The weatherman promises fair weather and the hand of welcome is extended to all patrons.

## Well-Known Organist Is Prof. Carl Weinrich

The organ recital at the Memorial chapel on Sunday afternoon will be a real opportunity to hear one of America's greatest organists, Prof. Carl Weinrich of Princeton, N. J.

The following from an issue of *The American Organist* is of interest: "Among American or-



ganists no one had had a more phenomenal rise than Carl Weinrich. A disciple of Lynn Farnam, he gained a national reputation by the brilliant manner in which he carried on the recital traditions which Farnam had established. His recitals, ranging from Bach to the moderns, have brought him tremendous acclaim from the public as well as the profession. Mr. Weinrich represents Westminster Choir School with annual recital tours in the interest of better organ playing and a higher type of repertoire for both church and recital.

## Wins Recognition

For prompt and efficient service at the Spencer Bros. garage and personal courtesy, genial Edward Tenney is \$5.00 richer as a reward. The story briefly is that a man and woman drove up in a good clean looking car and called for gas. It was a busy period and fortunately for Ed, it was he who responded. He promptly delivered the gas and then proceeded with the other attentions always shown a customer—water, oil, windshield, etc., was looked after—and after the bill was paid, the car pulled away, only to stop on the further side of the lot. The man got out of his car and entered the garage, he called Mr. Tenney to his side and presented him with a crisp five dollar bill and congratulated the garage upon its excellent service. That man was an official of Socony-Vacuum Oil company.

## The Flower Show Will Interest Many; Plans Being Made

Everything is set for the big flower show of the Northfield Garden club to be held at the Chateau on August 18 and 19, and interest is increasing daily in the inviting event. With the announcement made in the *Press* and the placing of posters, indications point to a very large attendance. The printing of the schedule is now under way and will be distributed within a few days.

Mrs. Martin Vorce is to be the chairman of the entry and registration committee this year and those considering exhibiting will please get in touch with her. Mrs. Harold Bigelow is chairman of the staging committee, and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus will have charge of the sales table, where flowers will be on sale during the entire show.

The display will be according to the following schedule:

Section A—Seasonable Flowers  
Class 1—Annual. 3 blooms or stalks of any variety.  
Class 2—Perennials. 3 blooms or stalks of any variety.

Section B—Roses  
Class 3—Specimen bloom. Judged for perfection and bloom.

Section C—Gladioli  
Class 4—Arrangement of Gladioli.

Section D—Potted Plants  
Class 5—Flowering plants.  
Class 6—Foliage plants.

Section E—Wild Flowers  
Class 7—Arrangement of wild flowers. Judged for effectiveness of the display.

Section F—Mixed Bouquets  
Class 8—In any container.  
Class 9—In bean-pots.

Section G—Miniature Bouquets  
Class 10—Containers not to be more than 3 inches in height and the entire arrangement not to be over 5 inches.

Section H  
Class 11—Pair of vases with arrangement of flowers.

Section I  
Class 12—Arrangement of flowers in copper container, yellow and bronze predominating.

Section J  
Class 13—Arrangement of flowers in a glass container, blue and pink predominating.

Section K—Petunias  
Class 14—Basket of large petunias arranged for effect.  
Class 15—Bowl of small petunias arranged for effect.

Section L—Junior Dept.  
Class 16—Doll's tea-tables set for two with appropriate floral decoration.  
Class 17—4-H Club exhibit of fruit and flowers.

Section M—Vegetables  
Class 18—Best arrangement of home-grown vegetables.  
Class 19—Table decoration of vegetables and garden herbs.

Section N  
Class 20—Dish Gardens.

Section O  
Class 21—Floral arrangement on small tables with suitable ornaments in Colonial style. Entire display to be judged. (This may be a group of table, chair, footstool, etc., or the table only. Furniture may be antique or a good reproduction but must be of a type to harmonize with Colonial decorations).

Section P  
Class 22—Best all-around collection of garden flowers.

Section Q  
Class 23—Arrangement of flowers against a special colored background.

Section R  
Class 24—Florist's exhibit.

Section S  
Class 25—Best exhibit by any local organization.

Section T  
Class 26—Rock Gardens.

Section U  
Class 27—Sales Tables.

Rules and Regulations,  
Governing Exhibits

The Exhibition Committee will award ribbons on the recommendation of the judges as set forth in the following schedule: 1—The show is not limited to Garden Club members. All who are interested in flowers are cordially invited to exhibit. The committee will be glad to give help and answer all inquiries.

2—Exhibits shall be ready for (Continued on Page Three)



Come forward townfolk, you of Northfield kin,  
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### LOCALS

Quite a number of Northfield folks went over to Shelburne Falls Wednesday to attend the Street Fair of the YWCA of Western Massachusetts. Mrs. George H. Foster of Highland avenue was on the committee of arrangements.

The Northfield baseball club has the following schedule for games: Today, Friday, the Orange Peels at the Hotel grounds; Sunday, the 8th at Troy, N. H.; Wednesday the 11th, Montague Rods here, school grounds; Friday the 13th, Sunderland at Hotel grounds; Sunday, the 15th at Colrain.

Work is well in hand on the new concrete bridge and box culvert on the Hermon-South Vernon road at Nelson's Pond. The contractors are Warnard Construction Inc., of Cambridge and the job will cost \$11,771.

Lewis Wood of Northfield Farms formerly scoutmaster of the local troops of Boy Scouts is enjoying a sea trip with the Sea Scouts.

Earle W. Makepeace is substituting for Fred Huber on his rural delivery route while Mr. Huber is enjoying a vacation with his wife and family on a visit to relatives at Vineland, New Jersey.

Julius Wahl who is the house-father at the local Youths Hostel is quite a genius with musical instruments and a story of his work in which so many of the young people are interested has been published in the news last week.

The death is noted of Mrs. Henry Prentiss Forbes at the age 86 at Washington, D. C. She was the widow of Dr. Henry P. Forbes former dean of the St. Lawrence University. She was a native of Vernon, Vt.

Many summer cottages here and in the vicinity are vacant this year. The demand for transient use has not been as great as usual and many owners who prefer not to rent have taken trips abroad or journeyed to western parks. We miss many annual visitors who have come each summer for an extended stay.

The preacher next Sunday morning in the auditorium during the General Conference sessions will be Dr. Adam W. Burget, minister of Westbourne church at Glasgow, Scotland.

The July rainfall about this vicinity has been at the lowest mark for many years and the month of August finds the ground hard and dry. Many of the small brooks are fast drying up.

Mrs. Bessie Symonds recently entertained at her home that group of Northfield citizens who now regularly migrate to Orlando, Fla., each winter. It is said there were fifteen in the party who hold regular "Northfield evenings" during the season in the south.

Under the caption "Story of a Massachusetts Town" the Christian Science Monitor publishes in its magazine section a review of the history of Northfield entitled "A Puritan Outpost." Well written, the article leads to a further study of the book.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Youngquist of the Westminster Singers will go to Marlboro, Vt., this Friday evening to participate in an Evening of Song at the Meetinghouse for the benefit of the church. The program will consist of American and English songs.

Approximately \$35,000 has been secured for the new building of the Memorial hospital at Brattleboro and surrounding towns. The trustees will borrow \$15,000 and begin work immediately the contract having been let. Further contributions are expected to wipe out the mortgage.

The Northfield baseball team defeated the Sunshine Feed team in a fast game last Friday evening by a score of 4-2 on the high school grounds. The team has been putting up some most interesting games. The game this Wednesday evening was a tie with Colrain.

### At The Victoria

Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7 on the stage an all-star Radio Revue of artists who have appeared on the programs of Major Bowes, Ray Perkins and Fred Allen. On the screen, "Sea Devils" with Donald Woods, Victor McLaglen and Ida Lupino. Co-feature "We're on the Jury" with Victor Moore and Helen Broderick. Starting Sunday and for three days will be shown "The Gay Divorces" with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Co-feature, "The Big Show" with Gene Autry.

### Attend A Wedding Party At Orange

Miss Elizabeth Leland Gale and Dr. William Clifford Forbush of Haverhill were married Tuesday at the home of the bride in Orange by the Rev. Wallace G. Fluke. Following the wedding her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland A. L. Gale observed the 50th anniversary of their wedding and both couples received their guests in a reception. For the wedding Mrs. Donald R. Williams played the wedding march and little Joan Williams carried the bride's net and lace veil.

Attending the wedding and anniversary from Northfield were Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan, an Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams. Mrs. Williams is the youngest sister of Mrs. Gale and assisted at the reception. The Gales were formerly residents of Warwick. The wedded couple left for a trip and will reside at Haverhill upon their return.

### The Traffic Survey Of State Finished

During the past year and a half motorists of Northfield as in other parts of the state have observed a sentry stationed at the junction points of roads or on other busy corners clicking off their passing. A record was made of the traffic on the highways and it is said that the results are amazing. Very few have any conception of the use given our highways by motorists either with pleasure cars or with trucks. The work of the survey has cost approximately \$750,000 and was furnished by the Federal government under its ERA and WPA programs. About 313 cities and towns were surveyed, figures are tabulated and maps drawn.

### Aftermath

Since the Norton-Elder episode in Superior court last week and the acquittal of Thomas E. Elder by the jury the assault case which pre-occupied the minds of our citizens has quieted down. Mr. and Mrs. Elder have gone to their home at Alton Bay, N. H. where he is planning larger farm undertakings, especially the poultry business on a large scale. S. Allen Norton and his wife have gone to Michigan City, Ind., for a visit with his son, Dr. Richard Norton.

### SOUTH VERNON

The South Vernon church will be closed next Sunday and the 15th while the pastor is away on vacation. Worshipers will attend the auditorium meetings during the Northfield General Conference.

Midweek services at the Vernon Home each Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Rev. Edwin Joy has returned to the Vernon Home after paying a visit to his son at North Adams and Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell of Old Orchard, Me., have again come for a stay at the Vernon Home. He is in poor health.

The Vernon and South Vernon churches are planning to hold their annual community picnic at Houghton Grove Thursday, Aug. 12. There will be sports in the morning, a ball game in the afternoon and a picnic lunch. All are invited.

Mrs. George E. Tyler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amy Longland at Marlboro, Mass. Before returning she will visit another daughter Mrs. Esther Longland at Dedham. She made the trip by auto with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler and family.

Mrs. Forest Holt of Milford, N. H. is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Martineau.

Miss Irene Fairman is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Collier. Mrs. Mary Johnson has returned after a vacation period spent with friends at Lake Memphremagog to the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Ennis. Mrs. Ennis also has as her guest Miss Esther Johnson of Amherst, her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Underwood and daughter and son, visited the Benson Animal Farm in Nashua, N. H. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Holton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett of West Northfield, left last Sunday for a week-end trip to the White Mountains.

George Greene of Springfield, Robert Sharp of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miles and sons, Richard and Donald, of Bristol, Ct., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler.

Mrs. Pauline Streeter, Marvin Frank, and Ernestine Johnson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Bernice Collier and sons, Richard and William, Jr., attended the Dudley Mixer reunion in Marlboro, Vt. Sunday.

Miss Alma Dunklee returned home Sunday from the Green Mountain camp, West Dummerston after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunklee of Mount Vernon, N. Y. were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Dunklee and family, from Sunday until Wednesday.

### In Memoriam

Summer residents of East Northfield miss this season the genial presence of Rev. Charles Gilbert Mallery of Peekskill, N. Y. who for thirty years spent his summers here. His home was off Winchester road on the former Mable estate. He died at the home of his son in Philadelphia, Nov. 1 of last year. Born in Milford, Del., Nov. 21, 1869, he was graduated from Rutgers in 1896 and from New Brunswick Theological seminary in 1899.

His first pastorate was at Syracuse, N. Y. where he established a new Second Reformed church. He served other pastorates at Rhinebeck, N. Y., Bedminster, N. J., Selkirk, N. Y., and at Peekskill, N. Y., resigning because of poor health after a pastorate of the VanNest Reformed church of nine years, November 1935.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Buchanan Burr, three sons Charles G. Jr., of Miami, Blackwell B. of Baltimore and Rev. Richard P., pastor of the Fourth Reformed church of Philadelphia. There are three grandchildren. Mrs. Mallery is making her home with her son at Baltimore. The summer home will be continued to be used by the family. "A faithful preacher, an earnest pastor and a devoted disciple" is the testimony of church "Classis" but to his many friends here in East Northfield as elsewhere he will be remembered as a Christian neighbor and a good friend.

### Rustic Ridge Items

Miss Joslin and her mother of Bronx, N. Y. who occupy Helena Lodge are on a trip to Canada.

Mrs. Tenney of Rose Cottage has returned from Brattleboro hospital where she underwent an operation.

Miss Eva Weaver of Altamon, N. Y. and Miss Gwendolin Chard and her mother from Franklin, N. Y. were week-end guests of Mrs. H. P. Bruce.

Miss Edna VanBibber of Arlington, N. J. and John Desjardins arrived at "Rockameka" Saturday for a visit with his parents and sister.

Mrs. Louis B. LaBella has returned from a visit at Concord and Boston. She also visited her nephew Rollo A. Barnes and his wife at Hingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sterling of Burlington are occupying Hermit cottage and entertained a party of friends last Sunday.

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### G. O. P. To Tender Congressman Party

Congressman Allen T. Treadway will be seventy years old on Sept. 18 and will end twenty-five years in Congress as the representative of the First District. On that afternoon a party will be tendered him at Mountain Park by groups of Republican workers from the state and especially from this district of which Northfield is a part. The event will shape itself into a regular oldtime Republican demonstration and it is hoped that many from here will find it convenient to attend and participate.

### Grange Meeting

The next regular meeting of Northfield Grange No. 3 will be held next Tuesday evening. It will be competitive night. There will be an auction of food. Each family is requested to bring something for the sale. The young people are to contribute money for cookies and soft drinks.

A group of nurses from Brattleboro Memorial hospital gave Mrs. Lawrence D. Quinlan a surprise visit and shower at her home on Meadow street last week-end. Mrs. Quinlan was a member of the nurses staff at the hospital.

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### PERSONALS

Miss Mildred W. Coe of New York City is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe at their home on Main street.

Beverly Breimaster of Valley Vista is spending the month of August at September Island, the six-acre estate of her uncle, Dr. J. A. deVeer in the Mukoka lake region in Canada, where he has built a log cabin and included many of the comforts of life.

Many of our citizens and those present at the General Conference learn with regret of the serious illness of Dr. Charles E. Jefferson at his summer home at Fitzwilliam. He has been a frequent visitor here and has made many addresses at various times.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan of Waltham are being greeted by many friends, as they are spending some time here.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright have returned from a vacation spent near Hyannisport on the Cape and report a most beneficial period. His office is open at the usual hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moore and family of Philadelphia are spending the summer at their cottage on Linden avenue.

Miss Eva Skala of East Weymouth is the guest of Miss Lydia Speakman at her home on Winchester road.

Rev. D. O. Cowles and family of Perth Amboy, N. J. are occupying their cottage on Rustic Ridge for the month of August.

The Misses May and Grace Pollock of New York City are the guests of Miss Florence Layton at her cottage in the Highlands for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Roeder and family of Brooklyn are at the Chateau for a three-weeks' stay. Many friends are greeting them.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw and Mrs. Shaw's sister, Miss Beatrice Fletcher have returned from a ten day's motor trip along the coast of Maine.

Rev. Lester F. White of Mount Hermon was the preacher at the Metcalf Memorial chapel at Warwick last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wayland Pattison of Brandon, Manitoba, will spend the month of August at the Keats Island Baptist camp on Keats Island, British Columbia. Mr. Pattison was formerly pastor of the local Congregational church.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon W. Poole of Dorset, Vt., will spend the month of August at the summer home of Mrs. Poole's father, Dr. J. L. Peacock on Rustic Ridge.

Miss Ada G. Bennett of Bridgeport, Ct., is at her home on Rustic Ridge for the remainder of the season.

Rev. George A. Gray will attend the Adventist camp meeting at Palmer and also the camp meeting at Alton Bay.

A daughter was born at the Franklin County hospital on Sunday, Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Clark of the Wendell road, Northfield.

**Trinitarian Church**  
The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 for people of all ages. Thursday at 7 the weekly Prayer service with the 8th address entitled "The Illumination of the Spirit" will be taken up. All preaching services on Sunday next at the auditorium.

**Flower Show** - -  
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inspection of the judges at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, August 18.

3—All flowers for competition must have been grown in the gardens of the exhibitor, with the exception of those shown in the decorative classes and gardens.

4—Positively no personal card attached.

5—Each entry competes in one class only.

6—Exhibitors who do not care to compete for awards, may make their showing non-competitively, and will label their exhibits, NON-COMPETITIVE.

7—Exhibitors who wish to qualify for awards, must follow the classifications, as specifically given.

8—Judges are privileged to withhold award in any class in which exhibits lack sufficient merit.

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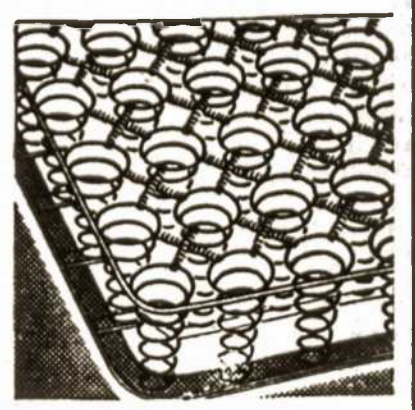
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### Were Speakers At Pelham Last Sunday

An out-door summer service was held at Pelham last Sunday which was dedicated to the memory of Dwight L. Moody. The program opened at 3:30 o'clock when personal memories of Mr. Moody were given by Rev. Dr. John C. Wightman, who was one of the 25 young men Mr. Moody brought from Ireland to America to prepare for religious work, and by Margaret Neilson Wright, Northfield seminary, '13, of Phoenix, Ariz., who spoke about Mr. Moody's continuing influence.

Vesper services were at five o'clock when Albert B. Roberts, executive secretary of the Northfield schools was the speaker. Music was by the junior choir of the Pelham Federated church. Everett H. Sittard of Easthampton, organist, gave an organ recital at 6:30.

A cafeteria supper was served after the vesper service. Dr. Henry F. Cutler, former headmaster of the Mount Hermon school, who has been in Vienna studying medicine was the speaker for the evening service at 7:15 o'clock. His subject was

### "Dwight L. Moody."

At the close many of the Moody-Sankey hymns were sung by the audience. The meeting was sponsored by the Hampshire county Northfield club of which Mrs. William Fiske is president.

### Peace Council

Working under the sponsorship of the Franklin County Peace council this summer, an emergency peace campaign volunteer team consisting of four young women is located in Greenfield. Members of the team, under the leadership of Miss Helen James of Staunton, Va., are Miss Dorothy Schroeder of Rochester, N. Y., a student of Rochester university; Miss Jean Stier of Derby, Ct., a student at Albertus Magnus college; and Miss Sara Lewis of Orlando, Fla., a student at the Florida State college for women.

It is their purpose to devote most of their time to working with youth groups. Every Sunday evening the team will hold "open house" for those young people who are particularly interested in discussing or learning any phase of the peace question. This past Sunday evening

Rev. Ernest C. Tutill of Tucson, Arizona, spoke to quite a large group in the Champney Studio, Greenfield. On Sunday evening, the eighth of August, Dorothy Schroeder will lead a discussion on the "have not" nations. The public of Northfield are invited to attend.

Plans are completed for the play, *Safe for Democracy*, by Edith Lovejoy Pierce. This will be presented Thursday, Aug. 12, at 8:00 p. m. in the Junior high school auditorium at Greenfield. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

The Emergency Peace Campaign, started a year ago, is an intensive drive to keep America out of war and to promote world peace through education, legislation and organization designed to make articulate and effective the widespread will for peace.

"Miss West, do you happen to have a date for Sunday evening?" inquired the handsome junior partner.

"Oh, no sir," replied the stenographer, hopefully.

"Well, then, see if you can get to work on time Monday morning," he continued in his sweetest tones.

### Child of My Love

(This poem was found among the personal effects of the late Mrs. Anna E. Stoddard, a summer resident of Rustic Ridge after her death.)  
Child of My love, lean hard;  
And let me feel the pressure of  
thy care,  
I know thy burden, child. I  
shaped it;  
Poised it in Mine own hand;  
made no proportion  
In its weight to thine unaided  
strength;  
For even as I laid it on, I said,  
"I shall be near, and while she  
leans on Me  
This burden shall be Mine, not  
hers;  
So shall I keep My child within  
the circling arms  
Of My own love." Here lay it  
down, nor fear  
To impose it on a shoulder  
which upholds  
The government of worlds. Yet  
closer come:  
Thou art not near enough. I  
would embrace thy care;  
So I might feel My child reposit-  
ing on My breast.  
Thou lovest Me? I knew it. Doubt  
not then,  
But loving Me, lean hard.  
—Helen A. Casterline.



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### EDITORIAL

It is predicted by Mahatma Gandhi that the United States will again go dry. He is striving for prohibition in India within two years. His prophecy concerning America is based upon his study of the handling and enforcement of the liquor traffic here. No one will doubt for one moment that the handling of the problem here has been bungled and that the anti-prohibitionists have failed utterly to make good on their promises to effect the repeal. Everywhere voices are heard in the laxity of the liquor traffic in behaving itself and the situation if not worse is as bad as it was before prohibition. Whether it is to be more rigid control, higher licenses, or restrictive prohibition the future will decide.

Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court recently gave utterance to these words which ought to sink deep into our reasoning at this time of political unrest: "The success of democratic institutions lies in the success of the processes of reason as opposed to the tyranny of force. Between these society must choose. If society chooses the processes of reason, it must maintain the institutions which embody those processes. Institutions are for the exercise of the law-making power and for the execution of laws must have their fitting complement in institutions for the interpretation and application of laws, for the safeguarding of individual rights, through a competent and independent judiciary."

### The Back Yard Gardener

A lady gardener and a reader of this humble column from down Brockton way asks what is the matter with her poet's narciss which comes up each year so promisingly with big fat buds but which do not open. Instead they turn brown.

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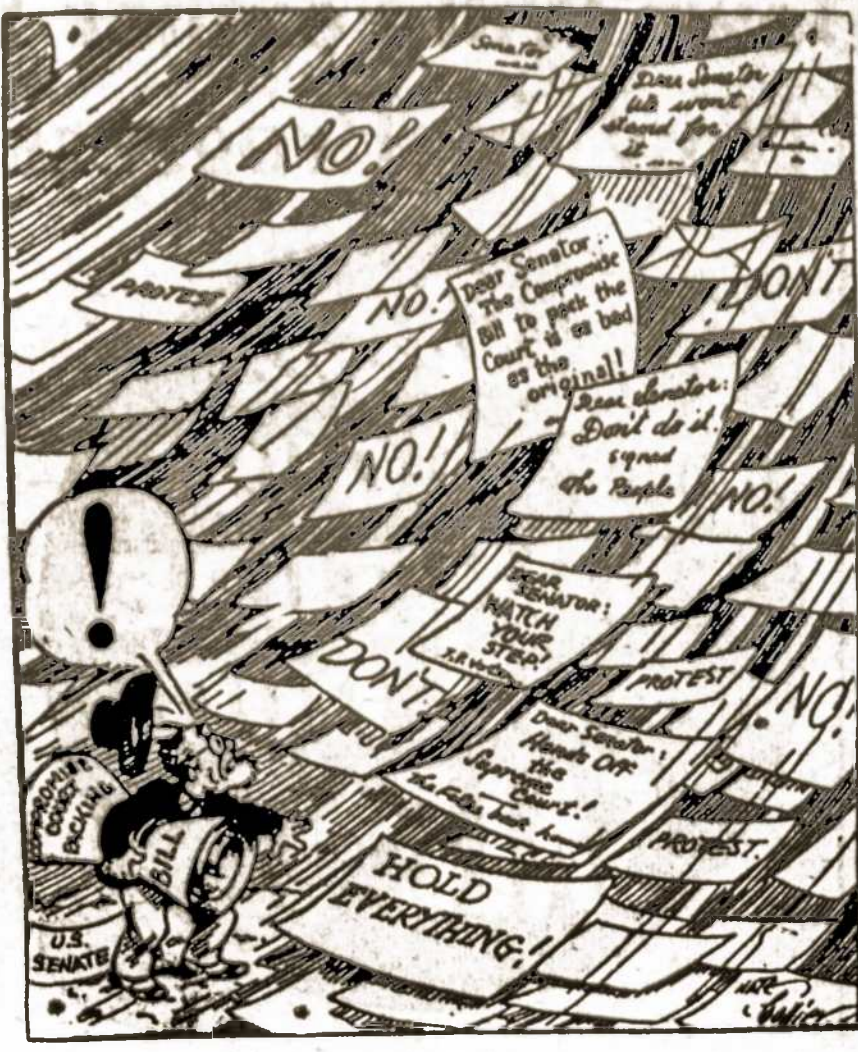
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### WEATHER FORECAST—STORM BREWING



rolling in the spring when you get spring fever, but to keep up with the bugs and the diseases and everything else during the hot summer months is a real test.

In answering the lady, I'd say that the best bet, not knowing the exact conditions of her garden, is to plant the narcissus in a location where they get partial shade. This condition of the buds is called blasting and is usually caused by high temperature and dry air. And the best way to avoid this is to plant in a location where the narcissus will be shaded at least part of the day. Some people recommend that you can help the buds open by nipping off the ends.

She also spoke about the fact that one of her Madonna lilies waited until the third year before giving just one bloom and then it wasn't a Madonna lily after all. This brings up the point that I've always tried to stress to my back yard gardener friends, and that is that it pays to buy only the best and to buy only from reliable people.

Now, I'm not saying that this particular lady bought from an unreliable individual, because mistakes do occur even in the best of families, but when you buy from reliable individuals you can be pretty sure that you are getting what you ask for and what you pay for.

If you want to plant some Madonna lilies, the thing to do is to buy them right and get them into the ground early in September, planting them 4 or 5 inches deep. Give them plenty of plant food on which to grow and I'm sure that you won't have much difficulty.

While we're on the subject of troubles, a gentleman friend of mine complained of the fact that he had some white pines which had been attacked by a weevil

and he was somewhat discouraged.

I checked on this and found that while there is no real cure for the white pine weevil, you can control it to a large extent by planting in the shade. It seems that the weevil likes full sunlight. About the first of May spray the leaders with a strong solution of either lead arsenate or lime sulfur. This will help in repelling these weevils. Then the next thing, if your pines are affected, cut off the leaders and burn them. Another suggestion is to plant other types of pine, because this weevil seems to trouble only the white pine.

### G.O.P. Town Committee Held Meeting

Republican town committee consisting of S. E. Walker, chairman, Mrs. L. A. Polhemus, Mrs. Carol Miller, Mrs. M. E. Vorse, William F. Hoehn, Charles E. Leach, Charles A. Parker and George W. Carr held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Polhemus Monday evening to consider the subject of the repeal of the primary law. It was decided that a return to the old method of making nominations was much more preferable and not so wasteful in the expenditure of monies. A petition will be presented to our citizens for their signatures if they approve. Other important matters were considered and will be acted upon in due time.

### Meetings At No. 3

There will be a series of special evangelistic services at District school No. 3 beginning next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and continuing each evening through Sunday, the 15th. The speaker will be the Rev. J. East Harrison, formerly head of the English Bible department at Mt. Hermon. Homer Carne will be the singer. All are welcome to attend.

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And when you see this kind o' f' youngster when he or she is 16, and who was allowed to grow up without a halter, they are mostly makin' trouble for their ma and pa, but then it is too late. And when they were about 4 and pokin' hair pins in the clock, and maybe lookin' cute to mama, they are now talkin' back at 16 and tellin' her what is what—and it is not so cute.

And down there in Washington D. C. they been lettin' the young heads have full rein, and they are takin' the clocks apart and puttin' the wheels in new places. And when we wake up, we will find that things they been doin' are not so cute, and also won't work, and we should have put our foot down sooner, for out there on the front porch, the tax collector will be huntin' our door bell.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

### Jean Harlow's Last Film

Behind the release of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Saratoga," which is showing at the Auditorium Theatre in Brattleboro, with Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in the starring roles, lies one of the most unusual technical tasks ever attempted in a Hollywood studio.

When letters began pouring in demanding release of the picture, the director was faced with the problem of finishing the few uncompleted scenes without the feminine star.

The solution lay in rewriting those sequences to eliminate as far as possible the character she played; re-editing scenes already filmed to conform with the new treatment; and the use of several technical devices.

Fortunately, the ending of the picture with Miss Harlow and Clark Gable had already been filmed. Miss Harlow was in all the scenes up to the next to last reel of the production. A double was used in the few rewritten scenes and only "long shots" were made, the double appearing with her back to the camera. In no place is her face seen. Other details, such as entering the doors, or running across a lawn to "tie in" with scenes already made by Miss Harlow, were used.

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